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MEDICINAL.

It Makes You Hungry



Paine's Celery Compound

It is a unique tonic and appetizer. Pleasant to the taste, quick in its action, and without any injurious effect. It gives that rugged health which makes everything taste good. It cures dyspepsia and indigestion. Physicians prescribe it. \$2.00. Six for \$5.00. Druggists everywhere. J. T. CORLEND, PRINCIPAL, S. C.

Spring medicine means more now-a-days than it did ten years ago. The winter of 1888-89 has left the nerves all jangled out. The nerves must be strengthened, the blood purified, liver and bowels regulated. Paine's Celery Compound—the Spring medicine of today—does all this, as nothing else can. Prescribed by Physicians, Recommended by Druggists, Endorsed by Ministers, Guaranteed by the Manufacturers to be

The Best Spring Medicine.

"In the spring of 1887 I was all run down. I would get up in the morning with so tired a feeling, and was so weak that I could hardly get around. I bought a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had taken it a week I felt very much better. I am cheerfully recommending it to all who need a building up and strengthening medicine." Mrs. E. A. Jow, Burlington, Vt.

LACTATED FOOD Nourishes babies perfectly. The Physician's favorite.

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A Relative of Washington.

On the south side of the big hall of the pension building, where the inaugural ball will be held in less than five weeks, sits an old man with flowing silver hair, his tall figure not yet bent by the seventy odd years of severe vicissitudes through which he has passed. With the permission of Commissioner Black he has rented an alcove in the south corridor of the building, which has been fitted up as a stand, and here he sells nick-nacks and cigars and fruit to the employees, as well as photographs of prominent men to visitors. As a reporter was perambulating through the hall his eye lit upon this old gentleman quietly seated in front of his modest place of business. He almost thought himself in the presence of the living Gen. Washington, so close was the resemblance. Upon making inquiry it was developed that this striking looking old fellow was Ebenezer Burgess Ball, said to be the nearest living relative of Gen. George Washington. Though Americans are not given to the worship of men noted only for their brilliant or illustrious ancestry, the great similarity between the features of this kindly old gentleman and those of the great hero is so striking, and his gentle, dignified bearing, so unassuming, that one feels a singular veneration and respect for the man, which is seldom experienced in the presence of the contemporary statesman.

His career in life has been somewhat adventurous and sad. To see an old man, all that is living to remind us of the great champion of our country's liberties, impoverished in fortune and without friends, knocking at the portal of the nation's workshop for employment, only to be met with a refusal and turned away, is indeed pathetic. Having been rejected as an applicant for a position as watchman at the Washington monument, he finds a solace in his declining years in administering to the minor wants of the pension clerks. When a young man Col. Ball came here from Virginia and obtained employment in a dry goods store, and while in Washington met many of the public men of the day, including Webster, Calhoun, Clay, Gales, and the Presidents of that time, most of whom were customers of the store. Having become tired of his prosaic duties and of the uneventful life he was following, he left Washington and emigrated to Missouri, then a sparsely settled region, and located on the banks of the Orange river in company with a small band of pioneers. The place was inhabited by numerous tribes of Indians and continual fighting was rendered necessary in order to preserve life, and sharp and vigorous skirmishes were of frequent occurrence, and a continual vigilance was necessary in order to escape assassination. Mr. Ball had inherited many of the qualities of his ancestors and his discriminating tact and courageous bearing won the respect and appreciation of those who shared his fatigues and hardships in the wilderness. In the meantime the outbreak of a war with the tribes which had persisted in annoying the sturdy pioneers who had settled in all sections of that region turned the attention of Mr. Ball in another direction, and he immediately volunteered to assist in maintaining the rights of the settlers. The result was his enlistment in the columns formed to "down" the Indians, and before a peace was patched up he was made colonel. During a cessation of hostilities he decided to remove further west, and with the object of obtaining a more ample livelihood determined to establish himself among the miners as a trading agent. With two pack mules, laden with provisions and ammunition, he drove through the unsettled territory, and in this manner reached several of the mining camps. He managed in this way to accumulate some property until the late civil war swept everything from his possession and he was left penniless and without means of support.—*Wash. Press.*

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bileous or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Chills, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving it to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

One carload ASSORTED NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. CHAS. KING & SON.

BOUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal Street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

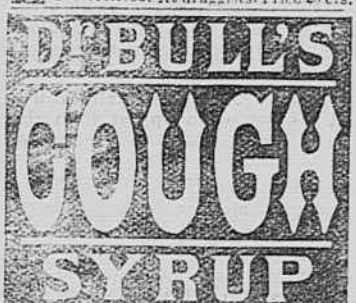
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER. "SEED." "SAND." A large supply just received and for sale by W. F. C. CREIGHTON & SON.

IVORY-HANDLED CARVING KNIVES, FORKS AND STEELS (Rodgers' make), put up in silk-lined cases, a nice gift, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

MEDICINAL.

Isador Cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Affections and Constipation. At druggists. Price 25 cts.



Isador Cough Syrup

Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Seelings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sore, Backache, &c.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe. Has a large side yard; water and gas in the house. Apply to JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street.

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE-ROOM HOUSES on south Royal street, Nos. 405 and 407; also TWO ROOMS in house No. 113 south Lee street. Apply to J. T. HILL, Tax Collectors' office.

FOR RENT—The BRICK DWELLING No. 1002 Duke street, containing 10 rooms, with all modern improvements and having a large side garden and back yard. Apply to GEO. MCBURNEY & SONS.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 713 King street, between Washington and Columbus. Key at Geo. A. Apple's. Apply to J. E. CATON, Attorney, or to L. E. UHLEB, Secretary Old Dominion Building Association.

HOUSE FOR SALE. A VERY NICE HOUSE, in perfect order, fine building lot alongside; also SMALL TENEMENT and LOT in the rear. For sale at a bargain. Call on SAMUEL H. LUNT, 301 King street, city.

FOR RENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland. Apply at this office. sep15 tf

FOR SALE.

NOTICE. A FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY OFFERS TO ANY ONE DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE COAL BUSINESS. The Marine Railway, Shipbuilding and Coal Company of Alexandria will lease that portion of their property now devoted to the business named, which includes wharf and storage ground, office, stable, stables, &c. A good trade already established. jan10 1m

FOR SALE.

ONE FARRELL-HEERING SAFE, in perfect order. dec7 CHAS. KING & SON.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

CUPID'S HEADQUARTERS.

Comic, Lace and Plush Valentines.

The Comic are more comical.

The Lace are more elaborate.

The Plush and other novelties are handsomer.

of greater variety and cheaper than ever offered in this city.

Stop and look at them.

Also at our new line of PAPETERIES and other goods just received at

DYSON'S LITTLE STORE,

Next to Opera House, 508 King street.

Valentines! Valentines!

COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL.

French's, 417 & 419 King st.

Biggest assortment in the State, embracing all the novelties of the season, quite new and unique. Beautiful examples in hand-painted Porcelains and Satins. Satchels highly perfumed.

Our special lots from "one dollar" each and up selected expressly for the retail trade, are the best ever offered.

jan18 GEO. E. FRENCH.

HARDWARE.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

Hardware, Guns, and Cutlery,

WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL, BARBED WIRE.

MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS

No. 315 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHES &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12

jan24

FLOUR!

We offer the following fancy and choice brands of Flour at low figures:

Hungarian Fancy Patent.

Crystal " "

New South " "

Triumph " "

Herwood Choice Family.

Tenney's Best " "

Cook's " "

White as Snow " "

Blue Bidge " "

jan24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SONS.

SORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We have a full stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

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HAVE YOU SEEN PEACH PIE TOBACCO?—If not, ask for it. Chew Peach Pie Tobacco, and you won't want any other. The largest cake of Tobacco in the market for 10 cents is Peach Pie. Ask for it; chew it and be happy.

ap18 CHAS. KING & SON, Wholesale Agents.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES and HARRIS HANDLES, a full supply at 325 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.

dec23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal to all plasters made, and at much lower prices. Sold by

feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, SYRUPS and P. E. MOLASSES for sale by

nov15 J. C. MILBURN.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A full line of nice warm Gloves just from the factory at

nov21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a distraint for non-payment of license tax due by Widdicombe, Brown & Putnam, I will offer sale at public auction in front of the Mayor's office, on SATURDAY, February 9, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., ONE FIRE-PROOF SAFE. Terms: Cash. jan30 ts E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by Leo Makiely and wife on the 16th day of June, 1888, and recorded in deed book No. 20, page 198, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 2, of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, trustees, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, February 10th, 1889, the following property to-wit:

ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Henry street one hundred and ten feet north of Gibson street, and at the middle of an alley three feet four inches wide, and running thence west parallel to Gibson street ninety-two feet; thence south parallel to Henry street twenty-one feet one inch; thence east parallel to Gibson street ninety-two feet to Henry street, and thence south on Henry street twenty-one feet one inch to the place of beginning at the centre of the said alley, which shall be kept open for the use of the two lots of which this lot is one; and all appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

J. D. H. LUNT, } Trustees.

F. E. CORRETT, } M. B. HARLOW, }

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STEAMERS.

Daily Line to Norfolk and Fortress Monroe

CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINE TO AND FROM BOSTON,

AND WITH THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO., TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer GEORGE LEARY (Potomac Steamboat Company) MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 6:30 p. m.

Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company) TUESDAYS and THURSD